

SENATE BILL NO. 83

BY SENATOR APPEL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2) and (3)(a), relative to the Louisiana Competency-
3 Based Education Program; to provide with respect to test type options as part of the
4 Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for
9 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish
10 or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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13 (2) Beginning with the ~~1998-1999~~ **2010-2011** school year and each year
14 thereafter, the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program shall include one
15 **criterion-referenced test, one** national norm-referenced test, **or one augmented**
16 **norm-referenced test,** which shall be given to students statewide in grades three,
17 five, six, seven, and nine. The National Assessment of Educational Progress shall be
18 administered, if it is available, to at least a sample of fourth and eighth grade
19 students.

20 (3)(a) In lieu of the criterion-referenced tests prescribed in Subparagraphs
21 (1)(c) and (d) of this Subsection and the ~~norm-referenced~~ tests prescribed in
22 Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and beginning no later than July 1, 2000, an
23 alternate assessment shall be provided for and administered only to those students

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